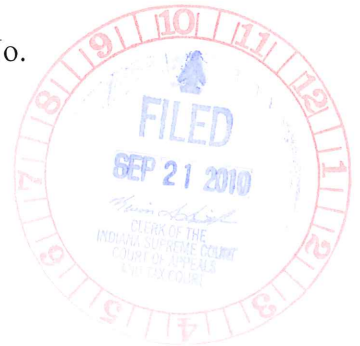


**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**

STATE OF INDIANA <i>ex rel.</i>)	Supreme Court Cause No.
VAUGHN A. REEVES, JR.,)	26S00-1008-OR-415
Relator,)	
v.)	
)	Trial Court Nos.
THE GIBSON CIRCUIT COURT, <i>et al.</i> ,)	26C01-1006-MC-30
Respondents.)	77C01-0906-FC-102



ORDER

Relator, by counsel, has filed a verified petition for writ of mandamus and accompanying application papers under the rules governing original actions. Relator seeks a permanent writ of mandamus that would require the Gibson Circuit Court and the Honorable Jeffrey F. Meade to assume jurisdiction over the case below and would relieve the Honorable Dena A. Martin as Judge in this case. Briefs opposing Relator's petition have been filed.

Each member of the Court has had an opportunity to review the materials filed in this action and has met in conference and had an opportunity to discuss the request for a writ. All five Justices have voted to deny the writ.

Accordingly, the Court DENIES Relator's request for a permanent writ of mandamus and prohibition. This order is final. Motions to reconsider or petitions for rehearing are not allowed. Ind. Original Action Rule 5(C).

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order to the Hon. Jeffrey F. Meade, Judge, Gibson Circuit Court, 101 N. Main Street, Princeton, IN 47670; the Hon. Dena A. Martin, Special Judge, P.O. Box 445, Bloomfield, IN 47424; Robert Hunley, Prosecuting Attorney, 100 Courthouse Square, Room 103, Sullivan, IN 47882; James H. Voyles, Jr., and Tyler D. Helmond, 141 E. Washington Street, Ste. 300, Indianapolis, IN 46204; Nick J. Thiros, 200 E. 90th Dr., Merrillville, IN 46140; Steven L. Whitehead, 111 N. Hart Street, Princeton, IN 47670; and Gregory F. Zoeller, Attorney General of Indiana. The Clerk is also directed to post this order to the Court's website.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 21st day of September, 2010.

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

Shepard, C.J., and Dickson, Sullivan, Boehm, and Rucker, JJ., vote to deny the writ.